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Applicant : Laughlin G. McCullough
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks, and amend the above identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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leaving group "X", derived from the specification as filed at page 7, lines 15-17 of paragraph (0025).

Applicant believes that new Claims 35-46 are allowable, as Claim 18 was deemed allowable by the Examiner, this limitation incorporated into original Claim 1 to create the new Claim 35.

The Applicant thus requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,


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